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W. J. SELICK & SON--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

JUST RECEIVED FROM THE EASTERN MARKETS,

THE FINEST LINE OF

DRESS GOODS

EVER SHOWN IN PAW PAW.

We offer Henrietta Cloths, in all the leading colors, for 25 and 37 1-2 cents per yard.

All Wool Henriettas, all colors, from 48 cents upwards.

Whip Cords, Habit Cloths and Broad Cloths, both in black and colors, great value. The whip cord mentioned is the very latest in fine Dress Goods.

We have added largely to our Black and Colored Silks and Ladies will do well to see them before buying.

Flannels from 20 cents per yard up.

Just opened, a large stock of Cloaks. Our PLUSH CLOAKS are irresistible.

The newest novelties at the lowest prices.

Respectfully,
W. J. SELICK & SON.

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G. E. GILMAN'S BOOT AND SHOE STORE

One of the finest and most complete lines of

Ladies', Misses' and Children's,

Men's, Youths' and Boys'

Fine Shoes

EVER SHOWN IN VAN BUREN COUNTY.

Come and see for yourself if the above is not true. At the only Exclusive

Boot and Shoe Store in Paw Paw.

G. E. GILMAN.

ED. NASH--GROCERIES.

New Store! New Goods!

Our Patrons will please take notice that we have removed our stock to

ALLEN'S NEW BUILDING

North side of Main Street,

Where we shall be pleased to meet all of our old patrons and any others who may wish to give us a share of their custom.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

Choice Groceries and Provisions

CONSTANTLY ON HAND

AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Call in and Examine for Yourself.

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TRUE NORTHERNER,

A. C. MARTIN, Publisher.

Largest Circulation in the County.

SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.50 A YEAR.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

M. E. Whalen, M. D.,

Physician and surgeon. Office over Bartram & Millington's Drug Store. Office hours, 2-5 p. m., 7-9 p. m. 1691ly.

FINE! "HENLEY'S" TAILORING. Academy of Music building, Kalamazoo, Mich. 1744tf

I am prepared to furnish the people of Paw Paw with coal at lowest cash prices. Leave orders with Fred Bilsborrow. The highest market price paid for fat cattle, sheep and hogs. 1731 t. f. W. H. WILSON.

Wanted!

Money or note for all unsettled book accounts within the next thirty days. Please think of this when in town and oblige GEO. W. LONGWELL. 31tf

If you want to buy or see the best

FENCE MACHINE

in the world for making Wire and Picket Fence, call on us. Anybody can handle it and do a good job. Price of machine, \$10.00 each and satisfaction guaranteed or no sale. WINT REYNOLDS, CHARLIE BUTLER. 3126656

Dr. J. J. Garcia, Dentist. Graduate of Michigan University. Best rubber plates, upper or lower set, \$8.00. Gold fillings, \$1.00 and upwards. All kinds of plaster fillings, amalgam, cement etc. 50c. Crown and bridge work at moderate prices. Single extractions 25cts. General and local anesthetics used for the painless extraction of teeth. Material and workmanship guaranteed the best. Office, brick block, opposite court house. 1742tf

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich. Office in Manning Block. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

Fine Photographs!

Henry Shaefer, our popular photographer, quotes interesting prices. One doz. cabinet photos and a 14x17 picture, framed, \$8.00; cabinet photos, from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per doz. Views of residences, stock, etc., on short notice and in finest style. Frames of all kinds, bamboo and rustic gilt ensembles--very fine. Give him a call. 1741ly

Mills, Osborn & Goss,

Lawyers. Office, Paw Paw; associate office, Kalamazoo, Mich. A. J. MILLS, J. W. OSBORN, O. A. GOSS. 1729-tf

Drive Wells.

Charles H. Scott desires to inform the people of Van Buren County, that he repairs pumps of all kinds and puts down drive wells. Twelve years' experience. Leave orders at the store of Dunning & Bilsborrow. Paw Paw. 1644

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.

I am a graduate of the dental department of the University of Maryland, and will make the preservation of natural teeth a specialty. Vitalized air administered in the extraction of teeth when desired. All work warranted. Office over E. Smith's, Paw Paw. 1674tf

Millinery--Mrs. H. R. Odell.

Ladies should remember the live millinery store on Kalamazoo street. An elegant line of hats, bonnets, velvets, plushes, hair and hat ornaments, hair goods and all the spring and summer novelties constantly on hand. New goods, reasonable prices. Trimming in the latest and most fashionable styles.

Paw Paw Savings Bank.

Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., E. A. CHANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors, J. J. WOODMAN, DANIEL LYLE, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, EDWIN MARTIN, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, EDGAR A. CRANE. 1732ly

J. A. Leech.

House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger and Ceiling Decorator. Shop over Mason's Planing Mill, Paw Paw. 66ly

Society Notice.

Apollo Temple No. 15, K. P. C., will meet every Thursday evening at 7.30. 1701ly

Hawkins & Son.

Brokers, Notaries Public and Conveyancers. Money to loan and collections made in all parts of Van Buren county. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1388ly

Headquarters for Salt, Lime, Cement, Hair and Stucco; also a choice lot of Seed Beans for sale. Orders left at Esq. Mason's office or Broughton's store will receive immediate attention. Respectfully, GEO. W. LONGWELL. 31tf

J. W. Doyle, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich. Office up stairs in brick block, opposite the court house. Office hours from 1 to 5 and 6 to 8. 1742-ly

Paw Paw Marble and Granite Works.

People are beginning to find out that their money will go much further in buying granite and marble in Paw Paw than at any other place, comparisons having been so often made. Our trade for 1887 was the largest for 21 years. Our stock is complete and is the largest of any in this part of the country, not excepting Kalamazoo. We keep 50 finished monuments on hand, of all kinds, so our friends can see for themselves what they like, and from 10 to 25 per cent lower than at any other place; so don't fail to call here before you buy, and show your appreciation of our efforts to show you a large collection. Granite from Scotland, Germany, Sweden and New Brunswick, besides all of our handsome American marbles. 1712ly L. A. WHITMAN, Proprietor.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PAW PAW.

Capital.....\$100,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits. 10,000
Add'l Liability of Stockholders 100,000
E. F. PARKS, President.
E. F. PARKS, Cashier.

A general banking business transacted. Interest Paid on Certificates of Deposit. 1731ly

Teachers' Examinations.

The following is the schedule of dates and places for examination during the ensuing school year. These dates will not be changed.

Hartford.....Friday, Sept. 28, 1888
So. Haven....." Oct. 26, "
Lawton....." Nov. 30, "
Paw Paw.....Thursday, March 7, 1889
Gobleville.....Friday, April 26, "
Paw Paw.....Thursday, Aug. 1, "
1746ly A. C. MARTIN, Secretary.

Wheat! Wheat!

Highest market price paid for wheat by A. Van Auker, Paw Paw, Mich. 1742-tf

For Sale!

We have bran, middlings and screenings for sale at Paw Paw Mills. 1748tf WISE & TUCKER.

A Position

As salesman, with good pay, to any reliable man furnishing satisfactory references. Apply to S. A. MCOMBER, 484to51 Rochester, N. Y.

New Tin Shop.

Having opened a tin shop in the old Harrison block, in the village of Paw Paw, I respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Repairing promptly done. J. H. WATERS. 97tf

Jas. P. Preece, the Ladies' Tailor. Seal and Plush Garments reshaped, refined, steamed and fur trimmed. Tailor made street garments to order. 48tf

Money on Farms.

On long time, easy payments and moderate rates. Large sums preferred. 1749tf CRANE & BRECK.

House for Rent.

A good house for rent. Enquire of 1751tf GEO. E. BRECK, Paw Paw.

Settle Up.

All persons owing debts now due to I. B. Conner, or to Conner & Wood are requested to call at their office and settle and save costs. This notice means business. 1750tf

Local Department.

Miss Nora Munger is visiting in Chicago.

Bert Voke of Jackson, has been visiting friends here.

Presbyterian social this afternoon and evening at Mr. R. Doughty's.

Little Miss Cleo Stevens has gone to Connecticut to live with one of her aunts.

Col. Brigham, master of the Ohio state grange, spent Sunday at Hon. J. J. Woodman's.

Mrs. James Leech is at Chelsea, Mich., called there by the serious illness of her father and mother.

The thanks of the editor are due for a basket of fine grapes from the vineyard of C. V. Burdick Esq.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. Odell's Friday afternoon, Oct. 12th, at 2.30, for arranging special work.

Saturday was a pleasant day and people improved it by coming to town in large numbers to do their trading.

Go and see "Pygmalion and Galatea" at the opera house to-morrow evening, by the Farnes Labadie company. They are good.

Win. Markille of Alpena, sold seventy-six bushels of clover seed to Sellick the other day--only a fraction of his crop.

At this writing seventeen good horses, many of them old timers, have been entered for the races, which promise to be hotly contested.

R. R. Knapp has left the employ of the narrow gauge for a situation on the C. & W. M. Ab. Showerman fills the vacancy on the n. g.

We noticed H. Chapin on the streets a day or two ago walking with the aid of a staff. He looked as though he had been poorly stayed with.

Rev. J. H. Ford of Battle Creek, will deliver a lecture on "Dreams and Fancies," at the First Baptist church, on the evening of October 23d.

Everybody come to the Paw Paw fair to-day, to-morrow and next day. Half price on the narrow gauge. Everything points to a successful exhibition.

G. W. Tyler & Co. are selling nails, each one of which is branded "Harrison & Morton." Evidently, they are not manufactured by a free-trade firm.

A large audience listened to an able address delivered by Elder Pallister last Sunday evening, at the union temperance meeting held at the M. E. church.

Miss Nina Goodrich of Mattawan, is assisting Mr. C. L. Eaton, chairman of the republican county and congressional committees, in the clerical work of his office.

The ladies of the F. W. Baptist society will hold a coffee social at the residence of Herick Sutton, Tuesday evening, Oct. 16th. A cordial invitation to all.

Enos Goodrich of Breedsville, writes: "I voted in 1832, the whig ticket and have voted the whig and republican tickets ever since, and will vote for Harrison this fall if I live."

It was the creditors of the old firm of Conner & Wood--not Conner & Osborn--who were intended to be sharply dunned in last week's paper. They are called for this week.

There are three typographical errors in the names of the candidates on the county ticket, as it appears in the Decatur Republican. The names are all correctly printed in the NORTHERNER.

Lawyer Thomas of South Haven, was the victim of some unscrupulous thief who stole his gold watch a few days since. He offers a reward for its return. It contains his monogram and is numbered 124,482.

A reception will be tendered to the new pastor at the M. E. church in Alpena on the evening of the 19th inst. Everybody invited. Plente supper and short literary programme. Admission free and no collection.

Dr. C. F. Edgerton will deliver an interesting lecture on "Psychology," at the opera house on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next. Admission, 25 cents; children, 15 cents. Tickets for sale at Mason's office.

Those who had the pleasure of listening to Col. Brigham, at the republican meeting at Decatur on Saturday last, speak very highly of his address. A fine parade was held in the evening, followed by an address from Col. B. F. Heckert.

The following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for in the Paw Paw postoffice for the week ending October 8th: Miss C. R. Hill, Chas. Hunt, Mrs. Betsey Kelly, Mrs. R. Lucas, Mrs. Ida J. McDole, J. McGary, G. W. Raymond, F. S. Williams.

The adjourned county convention--name unknown--met at Lake Cora last Saturday with a very slim attendance and, as everybody expected it would do, endorsed the democratic county ticket. It was nothing but a little democratic sideshow, at best.

Some miserable sneak thief, while Mr. Shaffer's people were at breakfast last Monday morning, went into Henry's sleeping room, in front of the picture gallery, and stole \$27.00 out of the pocket of his vest, which he had left hanging in the room. He found the vest on the stairs leading to his gallery.

Judge Buck, president of the soldiers' and sailors' association of south-western Michigan, has appointed the following named comrades as the executive committee of the association: C. L. Eaton of Mattawan, L. A. Duncan of Niles, B. F. Pritchard of Allegan, L. J. Allen of Battle Creek, P. J. Edwards of Dowagiac.

The Day Spring is running a different set of candidates from any other paper in the county or state. Its candidate for governor is Cyrus J. Luce; for auditor general, a party by the name of Alpine; for attorney general, one Trobridge; for sheriff, A. H. McFarlan; for county surveyor, A. Fordick; for coroner, Dr. Haskins. Why not run the regular republican ticket, Bro. Day Spring?

The following is a list of the successful applicants at the examination recently held at Hartford: Baxter, Mrs. J. A.; Coon, A. H.; Dowd, Sarah; Donovan, Josie; Doyle, Stephen; Finch, Gail; Horton, Joel; Harris, Lulu; Jakway, Jas. Jr.; Jakway, Mrs. Nettie; Loveland, Wallace; Norton, Etta M.; Overton, Verne; Pullin, Dwight; Stowe, Bernice; Shepard, L. E.; Sage, Mrs. W. V.; Van Fleet, Anna; Wilcox, Helen V.; Wait, B. G.; Welton, Addie; Witter, Mrs. Frank. There are now 254 licensed teachers in the county.

Mr. Burrows' Meeting.

No special endeavor had been made to advertise the republican meeting of last Monday evening, as it was intended to hold it at the opera house, which would be easily filled by the citizens of the village. Becoming convinced, however, that larger quarters would be needed, the rink was secured and it was fortunate that it was. The parade in the evening, which consisted of the young ladies' club, the flambeau club and 100 torches in addition, was particularly fine. The capacious rink was packed with an audience fully equal in number to the one that listened to Candidate Burt at the much vaunted and greatly lauded democratic massmeeting recently held here. Mr. Burrows' speech was a most excellent one, candid, argumentative and devoted exclusively to the tariff. His audience was an intelligent one and greeted his telling points with frequent and continued applause. The Chicago glee club was immense and was cheered again and again to every echo. Lack of space prevents a more extended review of the meeting, which was a grand success in every particular.

Board of Supervisors.

The board of supervisors met last Monday morning--all present--and organized by the unanimous election of Supervisor Mitchell of Geneva, as chairman.

The following is a list of the chairmen of the several committees: Footing rolls, Hart; finance, Streator; comparing rolls, Warner; apportionment, Hart; claims, Dillman; agriculture, Hunt; county buildings, Warner; drains, Hunt; to settle with county treasurer, Eaton; rejected and charged back taxes, Dillman; county poor, Wildey; highways and bridges, Collins; printing, Tyner. The full committee on equalization consists of Supervisors Van Hise, Dillman, Powell, Wildey and Tyner.

Marriage Licenses.

No. 255--Frank B. Thomas, aged 27, of Wyoming, and Nellie M. Wilson, aged 25, of South Haven.
No. 256--Isaac Hayes, aged 22, and Dena Harmon, aged 18, both of Gables.
No. 257--Clare McAlpine, aged 19, and Minnie E. Shepard, aged 20, both of Keeler.
No. 258--Rhett J. Gould, aged 22, of Keeler, and Anna Beeson, aged 17, of Cassopolis.
No. 259--Malcolm N. McGregor, aged 20, and Agnes Balch, aged 20, both of South Haven, married Oct. 8th, by Justice Rowland.
No. 260--James B. Newcomb, aged 25, of Waverly, and Corintha Smith, aged 21, of Bloomingdale.
No. 261--Arling Curtis, aged 21, and May Marks, aged 21, both of Lawrence.

At the recent examination held at Hartford, twenty-two out of a class of thirty-three received certificates. It will be seen that a much greater per cent than usual succeeded in passing the required examination, and this is readily accounted for by the fact that the questions were by far the most sensible, practical set that has been issued under the new law. We have always contended that the main difficulty in procuring enough teachers would be obviated, if the person making the state questions would keep in mind not what the ability of the average district teacher ought to be, but what it really is. Reform in our district schools may be needed, but it must be brought about in some way that will not necessitate a lack of teachers while it is in progress. Our schools must be kept open; but this would have been impossible in many cases during the past year, had we not availed ourselves of the clause in the law which enables the secretary to take into account the actual work of the school room; and whenever we have found a teacher doing good, every-day work, we have allowed it to counter-balance any deficiency on examination that was not too glaring. Each member of the examining board has faithfully done his duty as he understood it, and exerted every effort toward getting the greatest possible good out of the new legislation; and yet the same old story is told over and over that we are purposely granting barely certificates enough to fill the schools, so as to keep up teachers' wages. This report is too absurd to require refutation, yet it may not be amiss to add that any person making such statement is either grossly ignorant of the facts in the case, or else wilfully misrepresents them.

A. C. MARTIN,
Sec'y Board of Examiners.

The Township Treasurer.

The following statement of township receipts and expenses was handed to the NORTHERNER by our efficient supervisor, Mr. E. A. Wildey.

RECEIPTS.

On hand April 1st.....\$1,091 17
Received, primary school and library money..... 515 38

Total receipts.....\$1,606 55

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid on school orders.....\$908 20
" township orders..... 384 37
" highway orders..... 80 60
" woodchuck orders..... 84 30

Total expenditures.....\$1,457 47

Balance on hand.....\$149 08

Republican Meetings.

Rev. I. P. Bates, at Lacota, Friday evening, Oct. 12th.
B. F. Heckert, at Covert, Friday evening, Oct. 12th.

Hon. J. J. Woodman and J. I. Breck, at Kendalls, Saturday afternoon, Oct. 13th.

Rev. I. P. Bates and J. I. Breck, at Hicks schoolhouse, Monday evening, Oct. 15th.

Jason Woodman and J. I. Breck, at Breedsville, Wednesday evening, Oct. 10th; at Berlamont, Thursday evening, Oct. 11th; and at Alpena, Saturday evening, Oct. 13th.

There will be a grand republican mass meeting in Paw Paw, on Wednesday, the 24th inst., to be addressed by Hon. Ben. Butterworth of Ohio, Hon. J. C. Burrows and other distinguished speakers. Now let republicans go to work and make this the greatest political meeting ever held in south-west Michigan; it can easily be done.

Sunday School Convention.

The fifth convention of the Paw Paw, Decatur and Lawrence Sunday school association was held at the Christian church in this village on Friday last. Owing to the stormy weather, there was but a limited attendance. The programme, as heretofore published in the NORTHERNER, was carried out, with the exception of the address by Rev. W. N. Younglove on the subject of "The Mission of the Sunday School," Mr. Younglove not being present. The paper by Elder Pallister, pastor of the Christian church, "The Lesson and its Preparation," the essay by Mrs. J. C. Parkhurst of Decatur, on "Practical Methods in Sunday School Work," and the "Superintendents Review" by W. H. Taylor of this place, were all exceedingly instructive and interesting, and could not have been profitable to those who were so fortunate as to hear them. On account of the storm, the evening services were taken up. The next meeting was appointed at Paw Paw, hoping that better weather might be had and the people of this place be given an opportunity to make it a greater success. The date of the meeting will be fixed by the executive committee and announced hereafter.

Jury List.

The following is a list of jurors drawn to serve at the November term of the circuit court for the county of Van Buren, to be summoned to be in attendance on the 19th day of November, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon:

1--E. Adriance.....Waverly
2--Geo. Stuyvesant....."
3--H. H. Howard.....Bloomingdale
4--M. J. Truesdell....."
5--B. W. Cornwall.....Columbia
6--H. Moore.....Alpena
7--John Hathaway.....Arlington
8--Oscar Carr....."
9--Melford Buskirk.....Lawrence
10--Isaac Long....."
11--Robt. Sloan.....Hamilton
12--Jacob Knolles....."
13--John McMillan.....Keeler
14--N. E. Strong.....Hartford
15--B. Merriman.....Bangor
16--J. E. Wilcox.....Geneva
17--E. B. Moon.....South Haven
18--John Derby.....Covert
19--W. B. Miller.....Pine Grove
20--John McDonald.....Alpena
21--G. W. Hunt.....Antwerp
22--C. Dunham.....Porter
23--O. Roberts.....Decatur
24--W. M. Nower.....Paw Paw